GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – P.R. & R.D. Department – Departmental proceedings, under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, initiated against Sri T.Veerabhadraiah, the then C.E.O., Z.P., and District Panchayat Officer (FAC), Krishna District – Article of Charges framed – Written Statement of Defense submitted – Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer appointed – Noticed that the individual was retired from Govt. Service before initiating disciplinary action against him – Cancellation of Article of Charges framed – Orders – Issued.

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4. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, Government have framed Article of charges against Sri T.Veerabhadraiah, the then C.E.O., Z.P. and District Panchayat Officer (FAC), Krishna District for the said allegation and the individual has submitted his written statement of defense, vide reference 6th read above.

5. Government after examination of the matter, have appointed Dr. K.Sudhakar Rao, Deputy Commissioner & Addl. Commissioner (FAC) as Enquiry Officer and also appointed the District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District as Presenting Officer, in the reference 7th read above, to conduct enquire into and submit report on the charges framed against Sri T.Veerabhadraiah, the then C.E.O., Z.P. and District Panchayat Officer (FAC). The enquiry report is awaited.

6. In his letter 8th read above, the Commissioner, P.R. & R.D., has revealed that the Accused Official, Sri T.Veerabhadraiah, the then C.E.O., Z.P. and District Panchayat Officer (FAC), was retired from service on 31.7.2013, and was sanctioned Pension prior to issue of disciplinary proceedings by the Government in the reference 5th read above and therefore requested the Government for orders on the request of individual for revised pension proposals.

7. In the light of above, Government have observed that the Accused Official, Sri T.Veerabhadraiah, was retired on 31.7.2013 as Dy. Commissioner, and therefore the Article of charges framed against him in the reference 5th read above, without issue of sanction order, as required under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, are invalid. It is further observed that the Commissioner, P.R. has made correspondence to Government without mentioning the date of retirement of the Accused Official.

8. Therefore, Government have decided to cancel the orders issued, in framing Article of charges against Sri T.Veerabhadraiah, the then C.E.O., Z.P. and District Panchayat Officer (FAC), vide G.O. 5th read above, and subsequent orders appointing Enquiry Officer & Presenting Officer in the reference 7th read above.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby cancel the orders issued, vide G.O's. 5th and 7th read above.

10. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Vijayawada is requested to take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development,
A.P., Vijayawada.
The individual through the Commissioner, PR&RD.,
A.P., Vijayawada.

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Copy to:
Dr. K.Sudhakar Rao, Deputy Commissioner and Enquiry Officer, for information.
The District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District and Presenting Officer, for information.
The Secretary to A.P.V.C., Velagapudi, for information.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER